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From the Publisher: We’re mostly caught up on publication material here, with the final portion of Tim Hall’s DXpedition report. Just holding the 1340 kHz graveyard records for a future issue.

Next time (in 4! weeks) we’ll have a nice big juicy issue for you, and given that the baseball season will be underway, we probably will run out of room to include the full MLB network lists, so electronic subscribers should expect a *DXtra News* around the time of the next issue. So don’t hold back, send in those equinox DX reports, and we’ll see you in a few!

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the March 20, 1935 issue of *DX News*: *DX News* Editor Bob Weaver will host noted DXer Arthur H. Brackbill on the “WORK DX Club” broadcast (on WORK York, now WOYK-1350), on the topic “Inter-Club Co-Operation and Eliminating Clashing DX Programs.”

75 Years Ago: From the March 18, 1950 issue of *DX News*: Albert Stanton of Dunedin, New Zealand completed his loggings of stations from all U.S. states (he doesn’t say how many, but presumably 48) with WDOV-1410 Delaware. Musings editor Ernie Cooper is out of commission with arm ligament damage after falling on some stairs.

50 Years Ago: From the March 17, 1975 issue of *DX News*: After receiving a large number of complaints, the National Bureau of Standards has abandoned plans to save electricity by dropping power or some frequencies of WWV and WWVH. KTWO-1030 Casper WY was granted a CP to increase power to 50 kW day and night.

25 Years Ago: From the March 20, 2000 issue of *DX News*: David Yocis retired as DDXD-East editor (only to reemerge years later with a different job for the NRC).

10 Years Ago: From the March 9, 2015 issue of *DX News*: WQEW-1560 New York changed calls to WFME.

All *DX News* back issues through *Volume 90* are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>.

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to Jeff Dunn, Tulsa, OK; and William Judd, Independence, IA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Charles L. Bartlett; Neil Bartlett; Frederick Baumgartner; Steve Chudoff; John Clark; Richard Colgan; Richard Cook; George Csahanin; Eugene Dangelo; Jeffrey Daniels; John Figliozzi; Martin Foltz; David Gleason; Michael Granlund; Harold Hall; Richard Hayden; John C. Herkimer; Michael Irizarry; Randall Kane; James C. Kauer; Les Kleidon; Ralph Martin; William McShan; J Dale Mitchell; Tom Nichols; Glenn Pederson; Charles Reh; Patrick Roberson; Richard Robinson; John Sampson; George A. Santulli; James E. Shaw; Tod Sudmeier; William D. Swiger; Chris Tarp; Blaine Thompson; Alphonse Tobia; Walter B Turner; and David Yocis.

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45th Edition of the NRC AM Log

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Changes reflected in FCC/Industry Canada databases:

- 730 CKGO BC Vancouver – Call change to CKNW (Feb. 24).
- 780 KJME CO Fountain – Call change to KRNX (Feb. 27).
- 980 CKNW BC New Westminster – Call change to CKGO (Feb. 24).
- 1190 WWIO GA Saint Marys – Call change to WPAA (Jan. 20).



Other FCC actions:

- 800 WHOS AL Decatur – Granted call change to WBHP (effective Mar. 31).
- 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen – Granted call change to KYWW (effective Mar. 11).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 650 WSRO MA Ashland – License cancelled Mar. 7 at licensee’s request; silent since May 31, 2024.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton – Removed from IC database; silent since Aug. 14, 2024.
- 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans – License cancelled by the FCC Feb. 27; FCC believes the station has been silent and/or operating with unauthorized parameters since its last STA expired Oct. 18, 2021 and the station did not respond to inquiries.
- 1230 WBHP AL Huntsville – License cancelled Feb. 25 at licensee’s request; silent since Oct. 3, 2024.
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot – License cancelled Feb. 27 at licensee’s request; silent since Aug. 1, 2024.
- 1430 WNFO SC Sun City-Hilton Head – License cancelled Mar. 4; no explanation on FCC site.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs granted final approval and on the air:

- 590 KSSK HI Honolulu – Granted license to cover CP with U1 7800/7800, current site at 21-19-26.0, 157-52-32.0.
- 830 KHVH HI Honolulu – Granted license to cover CP with U1 11000/11000, current site at 21-19-26.0, 157-52-32.0.
- 900 WURD PA Philadelphia – Granted license to cover CP with U5 1060/124, current site at 39-55-02.4, 75-13-16.7.
- 990 KIKI HI Honolulu – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5700/5700, current site at 21-19-26.0, 157-52-32.0.
- 1510 WJKN MI Jackson – Granted license to cover CP with D1 420, current site at 42-13-17.0, 84-26-04.



CPs built, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

- 560 WNSR TN Brentwood – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/75, consolidated at current night site 36-08-28.2, 86-45-23.0.
- 1450 KOBO CA Yuba City – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 166/820, current site at 39-06-21.4, 121-39-24.1.

CPs granted:

- 1140 WHNQ VA Saint Paul – Granted CP with D1 250, current site at 36-52-15.4, 82-18-20.5.
- 1260 WNXT OH Portsmouth – Granted D1 250, new site at 38-43-21.5, 83-00-05.1.
- 1320 WBTL VA Ashland – Granted CP with U1 1000/8, current site (co-located with WHAN-1430) at 37-44-46.3, 77-29-43.4.
- 1420 KTAN AZ Sierra Vista – Granted CP with U1 1500/82, current site at 31-32-48.2, 110-16-33.3.



Applications for CP submitted:

- 700 WQVD MA **Orange-Athol** – Applies for CP with D1 2300, current site at 42-35-07.3, 72-16-50.3, but changing CoL to Paxton MA.
- 800 WJAT GA **Swainsboro** – Applies for CP with U1 1500/750, new site (co-located with WXRS-1590) at 32-33-13.4, 82-20-32.2.
- 1250 WRBZ AL **Wetumpka** – Applies for CP with U1 2000/65, new site (co-located with WMGY-800) at 32-24-49.0, 86-17-25.0.



Amendment to pending CP application submitted:

- 1270 WCMR IN **Elkhart** – Had applied for CP with U1 200/13 from current site, CoL to Dunlap IN; amends application to U4 400/18 from two towers at current site 41-37-13.8, 85-57-40.0, and CoL remaining as Elkhart.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 820 KUTR UT **Taylorsville** – Granted STA, U4 1000/1000, equipment problems.
- 1130 KLTK MN **Minneapolis** – Granted STA, parameters at variance, pattern monitor issues.
- 1280 WBIG IL **Aurora** – Granted STA, U1 250/125, 50' tower at 41-46-32.8, 88-14-40.5; has lost licensed site.
- 1350 WNTX VA **Fredericksburg** – Granted STA, U1 750/37, antenna tuning problems.
- 1520 WINW OH **Canton** – Granted STA, D1 10, whip at 40-49-24.2, 81-25-43.5, silent station needs to broadcast.



Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

- 570 WSYR NY **Syracuse** – Granted STA extension, U4 3100/5000.
- 690 WADS CT **Ansonia** - Granted STA extension, D1 10, LW at 41-19-17.0, 73-06-19.0.
- 860 WOAY WV **Oak Hill** – Granted STA extension, U1 7000/11 (ch 5000).
- 910 WRKL NY **New City** - Granted STA extension, U1 250/200.
- 1060 WNPC TN **Newport** – Granted STA extension, D1 30.
- 1150 KAGO OR **Klamath Falls** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- 1280 WIPC FL **Lake Wales** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/150, whip at 27-53-42.0, 81-34-58.0.
- 1330 WINT OH **Willoughby** – Granted STA extension, U1 125/11 or Viziv surface-wave experimental technology.
- 1420 WLIS CT **Old Saybrook** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
- 1590 WFBR MD **Glen Burnie** - Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 1600 KOPB OR **Eugene** – Granted STA extension, U2 1000/1000.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from KIDO-580 Nampa ID, WSRP-910 Jacksonville NC, WSSP-1250 Milwaukee WI, WXMC-1310 Parsippany-Troy Hills NJ, KWQQ-1320 Hemet CA, WSCW-1410 South Charleston WV, and WCKY-1530 Cincinnati OH.

Termination of STAs:

- 1220 WLPO IL **LaSalle** – Back to licensed operations Mar. 6; previous STA is moot.
- WREV NC **Reidsville** – Previously reported application to extend STA dismissed.
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – Back to licensed operations Jan. 31 (last issue we typo'd frequency).

SILENT STATIONS

Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent:

- 540 WGOP MD **Pocomoke City** – Silent Mar. 10, station wants to move to Charles County.
- 560 KZAC CA **San Francisco** – Silent Mar. 4, pending decisions on station future.
- 1170 KBOB IA **Davenport** – Silent Mar. 1, economic conditions.
- 1220 WREV NC **Reidsville** – Silent Feb. 17, pending decisions on station future.
- 1280 KSLI TX **Abilene** – Silent Feb. 24, economic conditions.
- 1340 WMON WV **Montgomery** – Silent Mar. 2, flooding at tower site.
- 1400 WJZN ME **Augusta** – Silent Feb. 12, economic conditions.
- WIDA PR **Carolina** – Silent Feb. 10, electric power transformer problems.
- 1530 WWDX TN **Huntingdon** – Silent Mar. 3, technical problems at antenna site.
- 1570 KAKK MN **Walker** – Silent Feb. 14, financial reasons.

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they are on the air:

- 860 KOSE AR **Wilson** – Silent since Feb. 26, 2024; back on the air Feb. 25.
- 910 WRKL NY **New City** – Silent since Mar. 8, 2024; on the air with STA Feb. 27.

- 920 WBOX LA Bogalusa – Silent since Jan. 16; back on the air Feb. 28.
- 1230 KZHC OR Burns – Silent since Jan. 29; back on the air Feb. 24.
- 1280 KNBY AR Newport – Silent since Feb. 26, 2024; back on the air Feb. 25.
- 1450 KNOC LA Natchitoches – Silent since Aug. 28, 2024; back on the air Mar. 5.
- 1490 KBST TX Big Spring – Silent since Oct. 7, 2024; back on the air Jan. 23.

COMMERCIAL/NONCOMMERCIAL STATUS

- 680 WGES FL Saint Petersburg – Granted change to noncommercial status.

NRC AM Log Updates

The Dan Bongino program listed with stations carrying the WW1 talk shows is being replaced by a program entitled “VINCE,” featuring Vince Coglianese.

- 800 WHOS AL Decatur – Slogan to “The Big Talker,” adds // W273CX-102.5; delete Grp= The Big Talker. (RI)
- 830 WEEU PA Reading – Networks to THN/WW1/CMP/RER. (DXN)
- 980 CKGO BC New Westminster – Format to Stunting (ex-NWS/TLK/SPT). (irca)
- 1040 WHBO FL Pinellas Park – Slogan to “News Talk.” (DXN)
- 1050 WMNZ GA Montezuma – Slogan to “The Big Z.” (StIntel)
- KSIS MO Sedalia – Adds // K234CE-94.7. (FCC)
- 1070 KSKK MN Verndale – Slogan & Group to Grp= K-Yes / Relevant Radio. (SD)
- 1150 WGOW TN Chattanooga – Networks to A/WW1/RER. (EiB)
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville – Slogan & Group to Grp= K-Yes / Relevant Radio. (SD)
- 1200 WMUZ MI Taylor – Adds // W244DL-96.7. (RI)
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – Slogan to “My 97.9,” “Classic Country 97.9.” (AB)
- 1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa – Format to TLK (ex-TLK/SPT), networks to Fox/Bf/RIa/FoF/DR/P/RVA/RER (WH)
- KHNK MT Whitefish – Format to C&W (ex-SPT); slogan “102.7 Outlaw Country,” drops nets. (StIntel)
- 1250 WBRM NC Marion – Slogan & Group to Grp= Bigfoot Country 103.9. (EiB)
- 1280 WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha – Networks to A/WW1. (DXN)
- 1290 WPCF FL Panama City Beach – Slogan & Group to Grp= Faith Radio 1290. (StIntel)
- 1340 WCHB MI Royal Oak – Delete // W244DL-96.7. (RI)
- 1350 WZGM NC Black Mountain – Slogan & Group to Grp= Bigfoot Country 103.9. (EiB)
- 1350 WEGA PR Vega Baja – Slogan to “Candelita7.” (AB)
- 1370 WTAB NC Tabor City – Slogan to “the Twin Cities Favorite.” (irca)
- 1460 WEMK WI West Allis – Slogan & Group to Grp= 92-9 and 102-5 the Family. (DXMid)
- 1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes – Networks to C/MRN. (DXN)
- 1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown – Format to OLD (ex-AC). (AB)
- 1540 WPTT WI Hartford – Format to OLD (ex-CLR); slogan to “Classic Oldies.” (TN)
- 1680 WOKB FL Winter Garden – Format to UC:GOS/ETH (ex-UC:GOS). (WoR)

New Groups

- Grp= Bigfoot Country 103.9 – WBRM-1250, W280FP-103.9, WZGM-1350, W241DD-96.1 (EiB)
- Grp= Faith Radio 1290 – WPCF-1290, WASJ-105.1, W226CJ-93.1 (RI)
- Grp= K-Yes / Relevant Radio – KYES-1180, KSKK-1070, K267CU-101.3, K228FV-93.5 (SD)

Group Name Change

- Grp= Your Local Station becomes Grp= Northwest Jersey’s Own RNJ (AB)
- Grp= The Family Radio Network becomes Grp= 92-9 and 102-5 the Family (DXMid)

Group Changes

- Grp= Radio Fe adds WKNK-103.5 (RI)

Deleted Groups

- Grp= The Big Talker (RI)



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Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

LB-NY	Linda Brodsky, Malverne – RSPDXR2, indoor amplified 3 foot loop
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua – WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SDR# Co-Channel Cancellor, SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, double Delta at 60°.
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket loop
JK-WV	Joe Kremer, Fairmont – Kenwood TS-890, JRC NRD-525, 122' Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole (T2FD), AOR LA-400 loop
KK-VA	Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop antenna
RKS-NC	Rick Shaftan, Rodanthe – RSP Duo, Wellbrook A1A antenna.
JW-PA	Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350
LW-NY	Leslie Wood, East Meadow – C Crane 2E, Tecsun AN 100 loop
MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

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LOGGINGS

590	WMBS	PA	Uniontown – 3/2 0100 – Over/under unID music with WEZE cancelled; callsign ID mentioned FM and combination of CBS news. (BC-NH)
630	WPRO	RI	Providence – 2/26 1805 – “News-Talk 630” slogan into Newsmaker program. (LW-NY)
	WJAW	WV	Saint Marys – 2/27 1758 – ESPN Radio. Women’s High School Basketball Regional Semifinal: Belpre vs. Fort Frye. (JK-WV)
640	WFNC	NC	Fayetteville – 2/24 0350 – Mention of National Trucker’s Show in Kentucky, Mar. 27th-29th, featuring a parade and Tony Justice in concert, “News-Talk 640” slogan. (LW-NY)
680	WPTF	NC	Raleigh – 2/23 1700 – Fair with local WRKO cancelled; “FM 92-9 and AM 680 WPTF Raleigh-Durham-Cary-...” and one more location I couldn’t copy. (BC-NH)
690	WELD	WV	Fisher – 3/4 0640 – Ad for company with phone number of 800-749-7451 and address of 181 Mulch Drive (Grant County Mulch, Petersburg, WV). 6:41 TC. Briefly popped out of mix. (JK-WV)
740	WNYH	NY	Huntington – 3/1 2358 – Good with CFZM cancelled; religious vocal by National Chorus of Korea, through the hour without ID which is typical when carrying Korean Christian Broadcasting Network. (BC-NH)
780	WCKB	NC	Dunn – 2/7 1800* – Nice signal with gospel music and sign-off announcement: “WCKB Radio 780 will be resuming broadcast tomorrow morning at 6:00 AM”. #35 heard from NC! (LW-NY)
	WAVA	VA	Arlington – 3/8 2358 – Daytimer up all night, over WBBM; promo, “Find encouragement here, WAVA,” ID, WAVA AM 780 Arlington, Virginia, W244EB 96.7 FM Burke, Virginia, WAVA-FM 105.1 HD2,” and SRN news. (BC-NH)
830	WCRN	MA	Worcester – 2/16 1800 – In with ToH local newscast, ad for Good N’ Gold coffee into “North Star Music at Night” program. (LW-NY)
860	WAOB	PA	Millvale – 2/17 2313 – Religious programming with recitation of Rosary in CJBC-Toronto null. (RKS-NC)
	WOAY	WV	Oak Hill – 2/25 0600 – Fair with CJBC cancelled; 6 o’clock time check and ID, “AM 860 WOAY Oak Hill-Beckley.” (BC-NH)
900	WCPA	PA	Clearfield – 2/26 2131 – Halftime during Penn State basketball with weak signal at this time. Two other stations, including La Raza WJWL, dominating. Internet feed following well behind station audio which picked up much volume by 2145. (JW-PA)
910	WFDF	MI	Farmington Hills – 2/26 2125 – Bill O’Reilly Show, “This is News Talk Superstation 910 AM,” slogan. Ad for Blaze TV, “Our American Stories” program. (JK-WV)

- 920 WPCM NC **Burlington-Graham** – 2/26 0815 – “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” noted // online stream. (RKS-NC)
- WLIV TN **Livingston** – 2/20 0224 – “101.9 WLIV” ID with C&W songs. (RKS-NC)
- WMMN WV **Fairmont** – 2/26 0730 – Mention of John Fredericks Radio Network. Thank you Tim Hall for DX tip. (RKS-NC)
- 940 WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 3/3 0646 – Request for donations of \$30, just a dollar a day, to financially support Joy FM (888-569-9974). Ad for the “Singing in the Sun” event, Myrtle Beach, April 21-25. “Joy FM” slogan (sung joyously), Gospel music. (JK-WV)
- 950 KOEL IA **Oelwein** – 3/6 1805 – Out of Fox News with “KOEL Weather Center” local weather, over usual WWJ. (MKB-ON)
- WKDN PA **Philadelphia** – 3/1 1800 – “From the City of Brotherly Love...950 WKDN” ToH ID into gospel show, battling usual WWJ and someone with Fox News (possibly KOEL – see below). (MKB-ON)
- 960 WEAV NY **Plattsburgh** – 2/8 1900 – In with NCAA basketball game; Vermont vs. New Albany, local ad for Noise Limiters & Repairs at the Auto Repair shop of Vermont. (LW-NY)
-  +++ - 3/7 0155 – On top with PSA for adopting pets, weather with meteorologist Gary Sadowsky, ID sounded like “The Game, 97 one Vermont, 12...?? New York, 960... everywhere and always online at thegamefm.com.” (LB-NY)
- 980 WTEM DC **Washington** – 2/25 0601 – Fair with local WCAP cancelled; “WTEM Washington, and WJFK HD2 Manassas, The Team 980, always live on the free Audacy app.” (BC-NH)
- 990 WNTY CT **Southington** – 3/1 0730 – Presumed with American Top 40 in dogfight with CBW and usual WDCX groundwave. (MKB-ON)
- WDCX NY **Rochester** – 2/24 0420 – In with frequent “990 WDCX” IDs into religious talk and music. (LW-NY)
- 1000 WYBT FL **Blountstown** – 2/18 1759 – In multi-station mix (WIOO, WMVP, UNID oldies and Spanish talk) with “Nowhere to Run” oldie. FM-only ID at 1803: “...from the 60’s and 70’s, this is WYBT Blountstown FM 98.1...” Another ID at 1843: “Music you grew up with...WYBT FM 98.1” (KK-VA)
- WLNL NY **Horseheads** – 3/3 1814* – Over CFRB-1010 slop with gospel talk and sign-off: “This concludes our broadcast day at the Bell, WLNL Horseheads, New York...” (MKB-ON)
- WIOO PA **Carlisle** – 2/18 1738 – In multi-station mix (see above) with male “This is southern Pennsylvania’s country powerhouse...” (KK-VA)
- +++ - 3/1 1814 – “WIOO...Country Gold” into C&W song pulled out from under the Chicago station I still call WCFL and CFRB-1010 slop. (MKB-ON)
- 1040 WSGH NC **Lewisville** – 2/18 1752 – In multi-station mix (WPBS, WHO, UNID talk and Spanish talk) with male “Your Spirit FM evening forecast...” then “Spirit FM” jingle. (KK-VA)
- 1050 WFAM GA **Augusta** – 2/24 1725 – Presumed in multi-station mix (WBQH, WEPN, WVXX, WLYQ and other talk) with religious talk. “Voice of Jesus” program on the “Voice of Truth broadcast”. Per www.radiomissions.org/radio-broadcast/ the only station on 1050 kHz is WFAM Augusta, GA. However, the time shown for the broadcast isn’t the time I am hearing. (KK-VA)
- WLYQ WV **Parkersburg** – 2/24 1849 – In multi-station mix (see above) with C&W song, “...country... be proud of on Willie 94.7...” station promo. First time heard since callsign WADC. (KK-VA)
- 1080 WQOS FL **Coral Gables** – 3/2 0100 – Poor with WTIC cancelled; canned *Relevant Radio* ID, “Always loud and clear on your smart speaker...” A rare catch, last logged in 2019 as WOCN. (BC-NH)
- 1090 KAAZ AR **Little Rock** – 2/25 0100 – Fair with WBAL cancelled; AM 1090 KAAZ Little Rock... 1090 KAAZ dot com,” and promo, “Read the Bible.” (BC-NH)
- WKTE NC **King** – 2/26 0400 – Fair with WBAL cancelled; “You’re riding the wave, on the new Wave WKTE... WKTE 1090 dot com.” (BC-NH)
- 1110 WGNZ OH **Fairborn** – 3/7 0700 – Out of gospel song with “Good News 1110 WGNZ...” ToH ID mentioning several FM translators into Townhall News, over usual WBT/KFAB mix. (MKB-ON)
- +++ - 2/24 1800 – Poor/fair with WBT cancelled; gospel music, “Ready to Leave” by Down East Boys, “Good News Radio WGNZ Fairborn-Dayton... FM 104.3...” and Townhall news. New log. (BC-NH)

- 1120 WPRX CT **Bristol** – 2/26 2022 – “Dinamica...1120 AM Connecticut” SS slogan, per tip from Mike Westfall. (RKS-NC)
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport** – 2/25 0600 – Poor with WBBR cancelled; heard KWKH callsign but not much else getting through other than WEDI with Fox news. (BC-NH)
- WDFN MI **Detroit** – 2/25 1659 – Fair with WBBR cancelled; Healthy Minute on the Black Information Network, “The Black Information Network, Detroit’s BIN 1130.” (BC-NH)
- WCLW NC **Eden** – 2/23 1900 – Fair with WBBR cancelled; 7 o’clock time check and ID, “WCLW Eden-Reidsville, North Carolina, this is WCLW...” gospel country music. New log. (BC-NH)
- WEDI OH **Eaton** – 3/2 0100 – Over/under unID with WBBR cancelled; bluegrass/country music, caught part of multi-station ID for WKFI Wilmington and WEDI into Fox news. Listed as daytimer with a PSRA, but I’ve been receiving it all night. New log. (BC-NH)
- 1150 WIMA OH **Lima** – 3/3 0057 – Breaking through a great mix of stations with a nice “News Radio 11-50, WIMA” slogan ID at this time. Another call sign ID a minute later. (JW-PA)
- 1160 WJLK NJ **Lakewood Township** – 3/2 0443 – Mention of 94.3 and slogan, “The Point” at this time. Coming in very loudly for a couple minutes then fading away. Also mention of 104.1. (JW-PA)
- 1170 WAVS FL **Davie** – 2/25 2000 – Popped up briefly over unID oldies with WWVA cancelled; “WAVS 1170 AM Davie-Ft. Lauderdale-Miami... 107.9 FM.” New log. (BC-NH)
- 1210 WMPS TN **Bartlett** – 2/25 1856 – On with day power after 1845 local sunset power-down in WPHT null with Olivia Newton-John // online. Cut power at 1900. (RKS-NC)
- 1220 WAYE AL **Birmingham** – 2/18 0802 – Strong before local sunrise with “La Jefa” slogan and ID with multiple stations. (RKS-NC)
- 1230 WYTS OH **Columbus** – 2/24 1819 – Black Information Network, “Columbus BIN 1230” slogan. “Black Voices Now” program. (JK-WV)
- WCRO PA **Johnstown** – 3/4 0354 – “Kool 102.9” slogan ID at this time then WCRO ID at 0410. In-state rival WKBO Harrisburg was the only station reliably received on this frequency during the day. (JW-PA)
- 1240 WOON RI **Woonsocket** – 2/24 2234 – Fair signal with slogan “This is Woonsocket Radio”. Extensive weather report for the entire week. Began song “Whatcha See Is Whatcha Get” by the Dramatics. WFUZ is off the air as usual. (HJH-PA)
- 1270 WDLR OH **Marysville** – 3/6 0156 – Ohio weather forecast leading to the top of the hour programming, then slogan for 60’s and 70’s hits. WLBR “Wilbur” effectively nulled with a couple stations poking through. Heard 5 years ago as WQTT. (JW-PA)
- 1290 WJNO FL **West Palm Beach** – 2/26 0636 – “WJNO” call letter ID in mix. (RKS-NC)
- 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville** – 3/4 1815 – Battling usual WOOD with ID as “You’re listening to WNQM, Nashville Quality Ministries” into talk on retirement savings and 401K’s with Christianity mixed in. (MKB-ON)
- 1340 WLVL NY **Lockport** – 2/24 0400 – Repeated bird calls in a crowded frequency prior to this time, then WLVL following with weather for Niagara after. Ad for local Liberty Cab was followed by 716 area code phone number. Generally poor reception. (JW-PA)
- WJRI NC **Lenoir** – 2/26 0705 – “Star 94.7 and 100.5” slogan noted in graveyard jumble. (RKS-NC)
- 1350 WHWH NJ **Princeton** – 2/24 2250 – Spanish programming with “La Familia” slogan. Strong for a previously unheard station. (RKS-NC)
- 1360 WHNR FL **Cypress Gardens** – 2/24 2301 – “I Can Dance” by Leo Sayer and “Boss Hogg Radio” slogan. (RKS-NC)
- 1370 WJIP NY **Ellenville** – 2/24 2300 – Good with local WFEA cancelled; “WJIP Ellenville, number one on your car radio preset and the new and improved iHeart Radio app, WKIP Poughkeepsie, free never sounded so good,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)
- WLID NY **Patchogue** – 2/25 0900 – Multi-station ID and “Radio Cantico Nuevo” slogan over the waterpath. New with no sign of daytime regulars WQLL or WTAB anywhere. (RKS-NC)
- WDXE TN **Lawrenceburg** – 2/27 0634 – C&W songs, station promo: “The Perfect Combination, Country Music and you...on WDXE.” (RKS-NC)

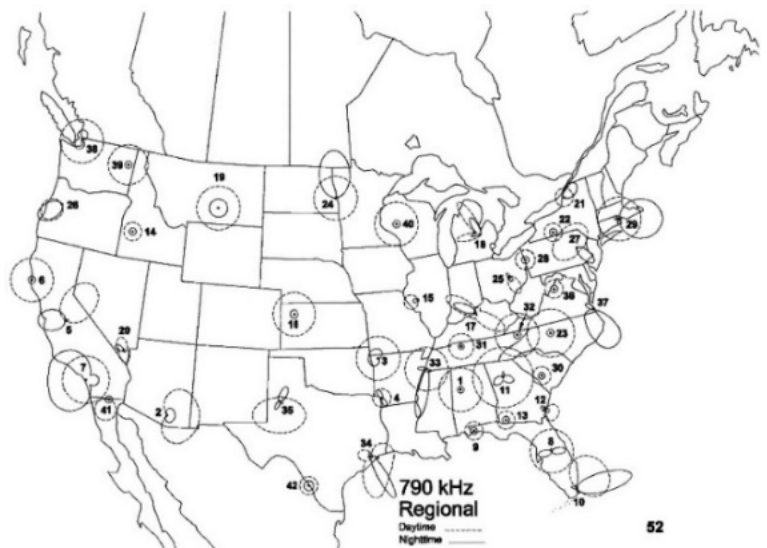
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Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific,

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Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

. . .upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 13: April 4; Issue 15: May 16. Join us!!

--- REPORTERS ---

- SB-CA** **Stephanie Battaglino** **Palm Desert, California** Equipment: Perseus with Jaguar Pro v11, Twin Wellbrook ALA 1530LNP loops, DXE NCC-2
- EB-AL** **Eike Bierwirth** **Birmingham, Alabama** Sony ICF-SW7600GR or Toyota Car Radio
- SD-MN** **Carl "Skip" Dabelstein** **KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota** Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 10' X 24' FLAG and Quantum Loop
- RD-IA** **Rick Dau** **on the Dau Farm near Oakland, Iowa** AirSpy Discovery HF+ fed by a W6LVP loop antenna
- KDF-IL** **Karl D. Forth** **Chicago, Illinois** Sangean ATS-909
- JP-AB** **Jon Pearkins** **Edmonton, Alberta** Qodosen SR-286 barefoot on batteries with internal ferrite bar antenna
- JJR-MI** **John J Rieger** **L'Anse, Michigan** Grundig Satellit 750 + Terk AM1000 loop, Grundig S450-DLX stock, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI** **John J Rieger** **South Milwaukee, Wisconsin** Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- MR-UT** **Mike Riordan** **Salt Lake City, Utah** Realistic DX -440
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins** **Wheat Ridge, Colorado** Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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Years ago Corus switched to its own late night programming to replace U.S. syndicated programs like 'Coast to Coast AM'. The latest addition, beginning March 10, is hosted by David Cooper, a Canadian who Corus attests "... is a former Silicon Valley software engineer turned radio personality whose unconventional path to broadcasting includes stints in San Francisco's comedy scene and annual appearances at (the) Burning Man (Festival in the Nevada desert). His signature style combines high-energy comedy with intimate conversations, creating a unique late-night experience that bridges entertainment and authenticity. Cooper's approach to radio breaks traditional formats, bringing fresh perspectives to science, relationships, and current events."

'The Last Show with David Cooper' now airs weeknights . . .

from **2200 to 2400** on 640 CFIQ Richmond Hill, Ontario and 980 CFPL London, Ontario;

from **0100 to 0300** on 680 CJOB Winnipeg, Manitoba and and 880 CHED Edmonton, Alberta; and

from **0200 to 0400** on 730 CKNW Vancouver, British Columbia and 770 CHQR Calgary, Alberta.

Contributor **Andy Reid** checked the monthly-updated federal government AM station listings and has confirmed that CKNW-730's City of License is Vancouver BC, and CKGO-980 has a City of License of New Westminster BC. The only known attempts to change city of license in the last 60 years in Canada have been refused by the CRTC, which is why CKNW-980 still had a city of license of New Westminster after moving everything to Vancouver decades ago. CKNW's original FM, CFMI-FM, is still licensed to New Westminster despite sharing facilities with CKNW in Vancouver. Likewise, Edmonton has a radio station that began on AM in the suburb of St. Albert, and still is licensed there, despite effectively becoming an Edmonton FM station a decade later, and not having any presence in St. Albert for at least 25 years now.

700 CJLI **AB** **Calgary** – The NRC's **Bruce Conti** of Nashua, New Hampshire clearly IDed CJLI at **0100 on February 23** as "This is AM Seven Hundred, The Light ..." while experimenting with the Co-Channel Cancellor, successfully eliminating WLW

Cincinnati. CJLI's signal was weak, so the audio is noisy in **Bruce's** audio clip at <https://www.bamlog.com/am700thelight.mp3>.

- 730 CKNW BC Vancouver** – Has officially made the move from 980 to 730 at 12 Midnight as the date clicked over from February 23rd to 24th and the call letters officially swapped between 980 and 730. There was no point in moving the city of license, New Westminster to 730, as CKNW has been operating from downtown Vancouver for decades. Unlike CKNW's previous frequency changes, from 1230 to 1320 in 1949 and 1320 to 980 in 1958, no regulatory approval (i.e. – currently CRTC) was required. Because this really was not a frequency change, but a movement of programming from one licensed radio station to another, and a simultaneous swap of call letters. Neither requires CRTC approval.
- 980 CKGO BC New Westminster** – A continuous loop of announcements by each of CKNW's hosts: "Looking for CKNW?" and "Reset Your Presets" modelled after the last days of CHQT-630 Edmonton, telling listeners that CHED had moved to 880. CKGO is likely to last a bit longer, perhaps a full month, as CHQT suddenly went dark due to transmitter site-related failure, and management did not want to spend the money to fix the problem for another few weeks before bulldozing the site. If you count call letter changes as new logs, be sure to catch them very soon as there is no indication that 980 will ever return to the airwaves.

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

- 1320 WENN AL Birmingham – 02/24 1410** – Noted **OFF AIR at this time**. An inquiry reveals they are upgrading their transmitter this week, on and off as required. **Back with strong signal 02/25 @ 1307**, with Big Band Jazz, a jingle with sung frequency: "Thirteen-twenty" and spoken "Always Beautiful for Birmingham". **(EB-AL)**
- 1330 WKTA IL Evanston -- This Fulltimer has been operating during the daytime only** in recent weeks, going off at about 1800; later on weekends. I believe they had previously been using day power at night for a number of months. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1550 KMRI UT West Valley City – 2/25** – **Is back on the air** with a Talk format. **(MR-UT)**

--- PIRATE ACTION ---

- 1710 Album Rock Radio AL Birmingham – 03/03 1819** – After this pirate had been off the air since January, **they are now back**, but with very low power. I heard them very weak with Pop Music, and felt sure this was from out of town. But stood corrected as I drove past their QTH where the signal became stronger so I turned into their neighborhood. Clearly local, not audible beyond 1-2 miles. **(EB-AL)**

--- UNIDS ---

- 1600 unID** – **2/25 0754** – Mentions of "National Bridge", "272", "170" (not I-70) into a Roberta Flack song. "African American" mention. Very well produced. Totally lost on this one. Faded by ID time. **(JJR-MI)**

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 2/21 0743** – "... by request on WXYG" into 'My Generation' by the Who. No CBK. **(JJR-MI)**
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol – 2/27 0742** – "Praise 93-3" in with Southern Gospel 'til WJOX power up at 0745. **Also logged a week later on 3/6 @ 0731** – Very poor, though a very, weak, very clear "93-3" heard. In with two talkers. **(JJR-WI)**
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton -2/27 0741** – ESPN chatter. Steady. No CKDM today. "ESPN Charlotte". **(JJR-WI)**
- 730 CKNW BC Vancouver – 2/28 0507-0508** – Beginning of an interview by a Corus (station owner) network host surprised me as they had a strong signal and were not heard a few hours earlier. The CBX-740/CHAH-580 transmitter site is especially bad here for Adjacent Channel Interference, and I had only heard hints of 730 Vancouver a couple of times in the last three years. **New log, thanks to call letter change.** **(JP-AB)**
- 770 WVNN AL Athens – 2/28 0800** – Two uptempo hosts, Legal ID into Fox News. KUOM power-up at 0801. **(JJR-WI)**
- 770 KUOM MN Minneapolis – 2/28 0801** – "Radio K" sign-on, including IDs for two translators. No SSB, into music. **(JJR-WI)**
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel – 3/4 0740** – With back-announced Christian songs. A talker in back (either WVNN or WABC). **(JJR-WI)**

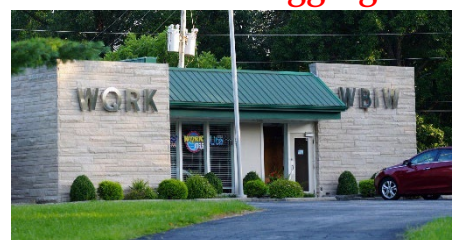


- 800 KXIC IA Iowa City – 2/28 0755 – Heard Area Code 319, then traffic report. Same voiceovers as “I Heart WVHU”, rest of I Heart. (JJR-WI)
- 800 WVHU WV Huntington – 3/1 0711 – “News Radio 800 WHVU” with a gardening show at a 1-800 number. Alone/steady. (JJR-WI)
- 800 CJAD QC Montréal – 3/1 0618 – Nicely over KXIC/KQCV, with talk show with lady announcer and ID: “From wanting to know to what to do in your free time on the weekend. News Talk Radio CJAD 800”. **New, for Quebec #6.** (SD-MN)
- 900 WFIA KY Louisville – 3/1 0803 – Allister Begg/REL teaching. Fighting two others. (JJR-WI)
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis – 3/6 0732 – ‘MyFaithRadio.com’, asking to support Faith Radio. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 2/24 0821 – “910 AM KCJB” into satellite-fed morning show. George Strait song. Very Poor. No WFDF. (JJR-MI)
- 920 WMPL MI Hancock – 2/21 0813 – Ads running during programming including two ads at once, then open carriers! Sounded like stuff shorting out. Unlistenable! Horrid what was once a nice, well run station! NO local talent, as fourth morning show host in 15 months was canned last week! Was hired only six weeks ago. (Even sister WUPY-FM talking of outdated equipment.) Unreal! Don’t know how this will ever come back to what it once was. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 2/23 1838 – With Polkas and Waltz music. Legal ID at TOH. WMPL running Open Carrier all day long. (JJR-MI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – 2/23 1914 – “Portage Online”; ‘Country Roads’ by John Denver. WMPL with Open Carrier. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KMPT MT East Missoula – 2/22 0409 – Popped up briefly amidst KHJ/KIUP mix, with Red Eye Radio segment intro – deep voiced male – followed by segment start. Only RER listed in the AM Log on the frequency, confirmed by RER’s affiliate list on their website. **New! Montana #9 from the Hacienda.** Listed at 22 Watts nights, but probably on day rig of 5 kW(?) at 914 miles. (SB-CA)
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad – 2/22 0100-0114 – Good under KHJ’s Relevant Radio, with TOH ID by male: “You’re listening to KCCC, 9-30 AM, Carlsbad.” Country music noted a little later along with the same ID. **New! New Mexico #21 from the Hacienda.** Listed at 60 Watts nights at 710 miles. (SB-CA)
- 930 WLBL WI Auburndale – 2/24 0810 – Very poor, with Classical Music. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon – 3/4 0825 – Alone, with “AM 940 plus 96.5 FM, WMIX” after the song “Ave Maria.” Been a while since heard. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 2/27 0735 – “News Talk 940 KIXZ” ID into America in the Morning. Alone and steady. (JJR-WI)
- 940 CFNV QC Montréal – 2/23 1911 – French vocals and chatter. Not so common now. As CBM, this was in nightly. (JJR-MI)
- 950 CFAM MB Altona – 2/24 0741 – Very poor- rather folksy mx. “Made in Manitoba on CFAM Radio 950”. (JJR-MI)
- 980 WTEM DC Washington – 3/6 0813 – With mentions of “D.C.” and “Atlantic Conference”. Lost. Assumed/NOT network stuff. No WCUB! (JJR-WI)
- 980 CKGO BC New Westminster – 2/28 0505-0506 – A loop of CKNW hosts each doing a “Looking for CKNW? We’ve moved to 730. Reset your presets” announcement, almost identical to the ones heard on CHQT-630 after CHED moved to 880 last Autumn. A nice surprise and new log, as CKGO was not heard earlier in the night; in fact, I had not heard them in nearly a year, thanks to their null to protect CJME-980 Regina and CJME’s usual dominance here. **New log, thanks to call letter change.** (JP-AB)
- 980 CFPL ON London – 2/21 0807 – “. . . from the 98 CFPL Weather Centre . . .” “Cold, snow”. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 2/24 0738 – “. . . high of 15; four degrees now, and CJME Sports is coming up.” Very poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 3/9 0820 -With Vietnamese chatter. No WHO at all. (JJR-WI)
- 1050 WFXO AL Alexander City – 02/24 1349 – Country music, ID: “Kix Country 96.3”. Fair on 30 meter wire antenna. NOT parallel to WYEA-1290 which identifies as “Kix 100.3”. (EB-AL)
- 1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa – 02/28 1732 – Country song “Hangin’ Loose”, ID: “WKNG 93.7” and next song announced “. . . Brothers on King Country”. Weak, with splatter from local WAPI-1070. (EB-AL)



- 1070.06 KSKK MN Verndale – 2/21 0752 – Relevant Radio programming; legal ID at ToH, followed by RR News, sponsored by ‘Ave Maria Mutual Funds’. Fair, with pest KNX partially nulled. Frequency is approximate. Needed for a call change here; ex-KVKK. (JW-CO)**
- 1070 KSKK MN Verndale – 2/21 0804 – With Catholic teaching, ‘Saint of the Day’. No WTSO all morning. (JJR-MI)**
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal – 3/4 0813 – Political chatter on and on // stream. No WTSO. (JJR-WI)**
- 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore – 02/28 1735 – Woman says “Listen anywhere with the WBAL app”, then talk about World War III (only later I heard about the fight in the White House.) Completely replaced by KAAY bible study when Arkansas faded in after ten minutes. **New, for Maryland #3.** Heard again on 03/02 @ 1752 with ads, talk of chemicals in tap water, Yellowstone birthday, ID: “WBAL Newsradio 10-90 and 101.5”. (EB-AL)**
- 1090 WTNK TN Hartsville – 03/01 1717 – Trying to hear a better ID for WBAL, but got live basketball instead: Alabama vs Tennessee “. . . on the Vols Radio Network”. Very weak . . . soon faded out again. (EB-AL)**
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 2/27 0730 – ‘North Carolina’ references in a newscast. No KFAB at all. (JJR-WI)**
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit – 2/25 0839 – (Interstate) “696 to be rebuilt in 2027”, and “B-I-N 1130” slogan, later mention of the “I Heart app”. No WISN. (JJR-MI)**
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 2/21 0852 – “Country 11-30”, call letter IDs, Country music, and ads; at 0859 an iHeart promo, legal ID, and mention of the ‘kbmr.com’ website; NBC News was next. Fair, not much QRM. (JW-CO)**
- 1150 WIMA OH Lima – 3/3 0817 – “Lima’s Morning News”, and “1150WIMA.com” mentions in station’s power-up. Alone. (JJR-WI)**
- 1150 WGOW TN Chattanooga – 02/28 1756 – Talk, “. . . see you Monday” and rock outro of ‘Right Side Radio’. Some basketball. ID: “Newsradio WGOW Chattanooga” into ABC News. (EB-AL)**
- 1160 WCFO GA East Point – 02/24 1354 – Conversation about God, parallel local EWTN 1480-WMMA. Fair, on a 30 meter wire antenna. (EB-AL)**
- 1160 WCRT TN Donelson – 2/27 0820 – Equal to/over WYLL, just 90 miles away. (JJR-WI)**
- 1170 KOTV OK Tulsa – 3/5 0757 – Ads for ‘Hardee’s on ????’ in Tulsa’ and ‘Indigo Sky Casino’, with others: WWVA, WFDL etc. (JJR-WI)**
- 1180 WXLA MI Dimondale – 3/3 0815 – “Artists you know-1180 and Easy 93-3”. Have never heard them mention ‘1180’, ever! (JJR-WI)**
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville – 3/2 0824 – Mention of the ‘Relevant Radio app’. Went to check for KSKK, but that was a no-show! (JJR-WI)**
- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 3/2 0717 – Calls into ‘Da Do Ron Ron’ by the Crystals. Alone. (JJR-WI)**
- 1190 WAFS GA Atlanta – 3/6 0802 – Promo for ‘Rosary across America’, nightly on Relevant Radio. (Not Kansas City and) no WOWO! (JJR-WI)**
- 1200 WXIT NC Blowing Rock – 02/28 1804 – “High Country News”, “High Country Weather”, into hiphop. What is this? ‘High Country Radio’ in North Carolina operates several channels, Pulse Boone being one of them. **New, for North Carolina #13.** (EB-AL)**
- 1210 WDAO OH Dayton – 3/5 0755 – “WDAO is everywhere! The real rhythm of the city! 1210-102.3 WDAO”. First time this season! (JJR-WI)**
- 1230 KFJB IA Marshalltown – 2/28 2159 – Atop with “KFJB” and “Marshalltown” heard in station ID during University of Iowa basketball broadcast. Relog. (RD-IA)**
- 1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa – 2/28 2306 – Briefly in with calls heard during weather forecast before going into hour #2 of the ‘Rich Valdez Show’. Relog. (RD-IA)**
- 1240 WBEJ TN Elizabethton – 02/25 0600 – Country music, multiple IDs for “107.9 The Bridge”, “107.9 The Bridge Weather”, jingle “107.9 The Bridge”, and back to Country/Black Gospel Music. Faded back into oblivion after a few minutes. **New, for Tennessee #49.** (EB-AL)**
- 1250 WPGP PA Pittsburgh – 2/25 0600 – Conveniently surfaced above pest WSSP long enough for TOH ID: “AM 1250, the Answer”. **NEW! Pennsylvania #12.** (SD-MN)**
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter – 3/2 0823 – “Join R&J Broadcasting to call in sporting events . . . 218-828-XXXX”. (JJR-WI)**
- 1270 KRXO OK Claremore – 3/6 0800 – A clear “KRXO Claremore” into satellite-fed SS! First time this season! (JJR-WI)**
- 1280 KCOB IA Newton – 2/21 0912 – No WNAM or WWTC led to hearing calls after ‘Some Kind of Wonderful’ by Grand Funk. (JJR-MI)**

- 1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis – 3/1 0734 – Urban GOS, “Praise”. Fair/steady, no WIBA. Rarely in, much less this well! (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KGLB MN Glencoe – 2/24 0837 – Very poor, WITH “Classic Country KGLB” followed by a Willie Nelson song. Alone. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette – 2/28 0813 – ‘Go All The Way’ by the Raspberries, then “Marquette’s Classic Hits, 1320 WDMJ”. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 3/2 0819 – Alone, with a Little Richard song, then “The best songs – 1320 KOZY” into an ad. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 WLBB GA Carrollton – 02/25 1304 – Townhall News (“. . . a mother”, “Wall Street”). Weather and promo for some program “. . . on Newstalk 13-30 WLBB”. Weak, with heavy splatter from local WENN-1320. (EB-AL)
- 1330 WFNN PA Erie – 2/25 0800 – Legal ID and a ‘I Heart’ and ‘Fox Sports 1330’. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 KCKM TX Monahans – 2/27 0753 – Ad for ‘Sawyer & Associates Insurance’ (offices in Midland, Monahans, Pecos, and Fort Stockton), followed by Country music tunes. Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 1330 WHBL WI Sheboygan – 2/22 1903 – Fox News, “WHBL” ID, and Glenn Beck. Rarely heard; used to be heard during the summer. (KDF-IL)
- 1340 KZNG AR Hot Springs – 2/28 2321 – Fair, but readable, with “KZNG” heard between Billy Paul’s ‘Me and Mrs. Jones’ and Frankie Valli’s ‘My Eyes Adored You’. **Logging #11 on 1340 from the Oakland, Iowa QTH.** (RD-IA)
- 1340 WBIW IN Bedford – 3/3 0300 – TOH ID through the mess: “Information for listeners with News, Sports, Talk, 1340 WBIW Bedford” into Fox News. **New! Indiana #35.** (SD-MN) *Photo (right) is from Skip.*
- 1340 WAGN MI Menominee – 2/23 1859 – Weather from Cody ????, then ad for “O’Reilly Auto Parts . . . in Menominee”. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WMBN MI Petoskey – 2/25 0754 – ‘Xs and Os Sports Radio’, “. . . the Ticket Sports”. Weather: “freezing rain, high: 36”, followed by a Legal ID for this and “104.7”. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KWLM MN Willmar – 2/28 2148 – Snuck in briefly with mention of “Willmar” during weather forecast: Low tonight of 10 above”. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1340 KICK MO Springfield – 3/1 2039 – Fair-to-Good, with Kansas City Royals spring training broadcast, ad for ‘Pizza Ranch’ location on Glenstone Ave., promo for programs carried on KICK, then back into Royals baseball. Relog, but first time heard here since December 1993. (RD-IA)
- 1350 WZGM NC Black Mountain – 03/01 1800 – Heard announcing FMs ‘103.9’ and ‘96.1’. Country music matching webstream. Eventually ID by slogan: “Big Foot Country”. Weak. **New, for North Carolina #14.** (EB-AL)
- 1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City – 3/5 0827 – Really nobody stood out here, but Iowa mentions: “I Heart” and “94.9” cut through. No WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 WVLY WV Moundsville – 3/4 0758 – Temperatures for the “Airport”, “???” , “. . . and in Moundsville . . .”. Logged as WEIF in 1979. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 WPHM MI Port Huron – 2/21 0835 – “WPHM News” after a few PSAs. Don’t hear this much. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KVOE KS Emporia – 3/2 0032 – Weak-to-Fair, with “When Radio Was” // their streaming audio. Only station on 1400 in this part of the country I could find on the WRW website that carries the show at this time. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1400 KEYL MN Long Prairie – 3/1 2239 – C&W music, “KEYL. . . 1400 and 103.1 . . .” heard in liner. **Logging #15 on 1400 from Oakland.** (RD-IA)
- 1400 KFRU MO Columbia – 3/1 2232 – Briefly atop, with “Newstalk 98.9 and 1400 . . . KFRU, The Voice of Columbia” heard during ad break. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1400 KREF OK Norman – 3/1 2159 – Atop with phone number “. . . 405-347 . . .” heard in local ad, then calls and mention of “The Ref” in legal ID. **Logging #14 on 1400 from the Oakland QTH, and the first new 1400 here since Springfield, Missouri’s KGBX on 9/20/1990.** (RD-IA)
- 1400 KIXR UT Provo – 2/19 0759 – Legal ID: “Kicks Radio AM 1400 KIXR Provo, The Talk of Utah County” followed by news, FOX, I think. Pretty regular here around sunrise. (JW-CO)
- 1400 WBIZ WI Eau Claire – 3/9 0747 – “FS1” and “Chippewa Valley” mentions along with “I Heart” stuff. Still in 40 minutes later. WRJN running Open Carrier. (JJR-WI)
- 1410 KLFD MN Litchfield – 2/24 0833 – “. . . ? Tires in Litchfield”. Very poor – no WIZM at all. (JJR-MI)



- 1420 WRCG GA Columbus – 02/24 1418 – Ads, ID: “Classic Rock 105.5”, and Oldies from the 80s. Weak. (EB-AL)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 3/4 0807 – “Tonight on the Salem News Channel” and other ‘Salem’ mentions. No usual KTOE. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 3/3 0831 – “Two miles North of Durand on Hwy ???”, then two ads. “Weather: 54 and partly cloudy. 41 now”. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WHKZ OH Warren – 2/25 0824 – Relevant Radio. Only fit. Steady, but quite poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 2/20 0800 – Legal ID about 20 seconds after ToH: “The station Texas farmers and ranchers rely on . . . All Ag 1440 AM KPUR Canyon-Amarillo” followed by Town Hall News. Fair-to-good. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KGIW CO Alamosa – 3/1 0117 – Clear “KGIW” ID heard at the end of weather forecast. **Logging #15 on 1450 from Oakland, and the first NEW one since Kirksville, Missouri’s KIRX on 6/23/1990. (RD-IA)**
- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge – 3/2 0157 – Good for a short bit, with “. . . 94.3, KBMW” heard in liner, then into Garth Brooks’ ‘Unanswered Prayers’. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1450 KNSI MN St. Cloud – 3/2 0910 – Fair, with ads for ‘Eastside Glass’ in St. Cloud and ‘Dustin Upgren Insurance’ in Cold Spring. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1450 KIRX MO Kirksville – 3/6 0400 – TOH ID through the mess: “It’s the greatest music of all time. Good Time Oldies, 1450 AM and 99.7 FM, KIRX, Kirksville”. **Missouri #66. (SD-MN)**
- 1450 KOKO MO Warrensburg – 2/27 2115 – Atop with “. . . right here on the UCM Sports Network” heard during University of Central Missouri basketball broadcast. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1450 KGFF OK Shawnee – 3/1 2010 – Atop, with Oklahoma Baptist University basketball, many mentions of “OBU”, and finally CLs heard during an ad break. Thought this was new at first, but turned out to be a relog. (RD-IA)
- 1450 WHRY WI Hurley – 3/1 0805 – Atop the pile, with mentions of “102.9” and “South Shore” in weather forecast, then ID as “The Oldies Station” and into Survivor’s ‘The Search Is Over’. The “South Shore” mention threw me off for a bit until I realized that it was referring to nearby Lake Superior. Relog; first time heard at this QTH since 11/27/1989. (RD-IA)
- 1460 WHTY AL Phenix City – 02/24 1423 – Report concluded by ID: “Black Information Network . . . point 7 FM”. Weak. (EB-AL) [That “point 7” is W234BX Highland Pines – BH]
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson – 2/24 0746 – “KLTC – your original Country Music station.” Still in one hour later. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KBRZ TX Missouri City – 02/26 1845 – Interview in South Asian language, with some English words mixed in, matching webstream. Strong, but unstable on caradio. **New, for Texas #30. (EB-AL)**
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome – 02/24 1424 – Short piece about the ‘American Robin’ (the bird), then ‘Old Farmers’ Almanac Report’, and finally: “WRGA Local Weather”. Fair. (EB-AL)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City – 2/21 0919 – SS promo on how to advertise on I Heart Radio. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WBFC KY Stanton – 2/27 0805 – SRN News, then weather and local news. NO calls heard. Assumed. Logged back in 2012. No WMBD today. (JJR-WI)
- 1480 WIOS MI Tawas City-East Tawas – 2/21 0826 – “The Glenn Beck Show here on WIOS . . .”, followed by Fox rundown. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WHBC OH Canton – 2/27 0755 – “37 degrees in downtown Canton”. Once a bit more common. It’s been a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KDMO MO Carthage – 2/27 2020 – Briefly in, with ad for ‘Hurricane Car Wash’ in Carthage. Relog. (RD-IA)
- 1490 KRTN NM Raton -2/16 0856 – “AM 1490 KRTN” followed by music. Legal ID at 0900. Fair but fadey. Local KCFC was off the air at the time. (JW-CO)
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 3/9 0824 – “Civic Media’s Music of the Stars” program with NOS-type music. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KGOS WY Torrington – 2/16 0826 – ABC News in progress at this odd time, followed by local weather and ads. Spotty reception after this with C&W music and “Cinch Country” slogans. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 2/21 0900 – Legal ID including their 94.5 FM translator. ESPN programming. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 2/24 0826 – Very poor, with “Minnesota Championship games” with High School scores. No KLNG. (JJR-MI)



- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville – 3/2 0741 – C&W music fading up over WJFK. “WLIJ listeners . . .” and still in one hour later! **Heard again on 3/6 @ 0823** – With talk of Sunday programming on “WLIJ”. Lost in minutes to WJFK. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis – 2/28 0811 – Black GOSpel music, ‘Hallelujah 1600’ slogans. Alone today. No KGYM. (JJR-WI) **Heard again on 3/3 @ 0823** – “Hallelujah 1600” heard after ads for ‘Optima Tax Relief’ and ‘Jackson-Hewitt Tax’. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 2/27 0753 – REL teaching, ‘Pure Radio’. At 0758: ‘Adrian Rogers Minute’, then Legal ID. No KGYM. **Heard again on 3/2 @ 0735** – With REL teaching from ‘Pure Radio Network’ // stream. Again, no KGYM. (JJR-WI)

Tim Hall's October 2024 Border Inn DXpedition

US 6/50 at the Nevada-Utah border, Utah

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- 1490 KCID ID Caldwell – 10/24 2059 – Over KBKR, with multi-station ID (with KEZJ-1450) in Spanish, followed by “Sal y Luz” slogan and ‘Radio Católica Mundial’ jingle. 345 miles.
- 1490 KKAN KS Phillipsburg – 10/24 2130 – Faded up under KGOS, with promo for song requests on “The Source, 14-90 The Original.”
- 1490 KKAN KS Phillipsburg – 10/25 2134 – On top of channel, with high school football: Phillipsburg Panthers @ Minneapolis Lions. 785 miles.
- 1490 KDBM MT Dillon – 10/26 0158 – Fighting two or three other stations, with Country music and ID: “More music, more sports, and more Country on Southwest Montana’s favorite radio station, KDBM Dillon, AM 14-90” into ABC News. 432 miles.
- 1490 KRTN NM Raton – 10/24 2359 – Faded up from the slop, with ID: “You’re in the best Country in the world, Classic Country AM 14-90, KRTN Raton.” 543 miles.
- 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger – 10/26 0201 – Faded up under KDBM and a few other stations, with top-of-hour ID liner mentioning “Nighthawks” sports. 750 miles.
- 1490 KBKR OR Baker City – 10/24 2059 – Under KCID, with multi-station ID (with KLBK-1450) which seemed to be followed by Town Hall News. 440 miles.
- 1490 KYNR WA Toppenish – 10/26 0206 – Faded up with distinctive Native American chanting. 596 miles.
- 1490 KUGR WY Green River – 10/26 2232 – Briefly on top of channel, with local ad for ‘Drinkle Agency’ in Green River – Nationwide Mutual Insurance 875-9307. They were probably responsible for the carrier I was getting on 1489.966. 296 miles.
- 1490 KGOS WY Torrington – 10/24 2130 – Faded up with weather report and ad for ‘Torrington Municipal Golf Course.’ 555 miles.
- 1500 KMXO TX Merkel – 10/26 0700 – Usual English-Spanish ID by heavily-accented announcer. This 250-Watt daytimer has no known PSRA, and thus should not sign on for another hour and 45 minutes. 907 miles.
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa – 10/25 2104 – Over KIRV with financial services ad, then disappeared when they dropped to night power about four minutes late. Someone was off frequency, about 1510.029. 387 miles.
- 1510 KLQR KS Larned – 10/26 0758 – Fighting KPLS with Classic Hits, a promo for ‘Ad Astra Radio’ web site and app, and ID “15-10 KLQR Larned and Great Bend.” Listed 66 Watts PSRA. 807 miles.
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank – 10/26 0758 – Under KPLS and KLQR, with syndicated Oldies program which ran past the top of the hour (the host mentioned several other stations that carry the program), followed by sedate female announcer: “Stay tuned for the news on KMSD.” I initially thought she said “KIFG,” which is still needed here. Listed 56 Watts PSRA. 984 miles.
- 1520 KVEN CA Port Hueneme – 10/25 2128 – Blasting away, virtually alone on the channel on the NE and ENE wires, with TuDN Deportes coverage of the World Series. Both their day and night patterns should throw very little my way. Their DA has been out of whack for a few years now. 439 miles.
- 1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City – 10/25 2152 – On top of channel, with high school football: Lawton Wolverines @ Midwest City Carl Albert Titans (they normally would have aired Jenks Trojans @ Moore Lions, but perhaps they skipped that game because it was airing on KOTV-1170.) 944 miles.
- 1520 KKXA WA Snohomish – 10/27 2158 – Under Country music with liner: “Your home for Classic Country in the northwest, Classic Country KXA.” 728 miles.



- 1530 KQSC CO Colorado Springs – 10/27 0817** – Appeared suddenly, blasting in with Country music as heard in previous years. Once again, it appears that they are going to full day power one hour before their FCC sunrise time, from the last Sunday in October through the end of the month. I presume they must have pre-2007 Daylight Savings schedules in their transmitter automation. 498 miles.
- 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati – 10/25 2058** – Under KFBK, with high school football: Life Christian Academy Eagles (from Chester, VA!) @ Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers. This was followed by an Ohio high school football wrap-up show, discussing playoff rankings for Ohio teams. Most Bombers games also air on WSAI-1360, but I have never logged WSAI. 1571 miles.
- 1530 KXTD OK Wagoner – 10/25 0800** – Already on the air half an hour before their FCC sunrise time, with lengthy liner including several mentions of their slogan: “Que Buena 104.9” and at least one mention of their web site ‘www.quebuenatulsa.com.’ Note that some of their liners include the phrase “la raza,” making it very easy to mistake them for KZNX. **NEW, for Oklahoma #42.**
- 1530 KZNX TX Creedmoor – 10/26 0558** – Clobbering KFBK, with Regional Mexican music and “la raza” slogans, mentioning KTXZ-1560 and translators on 104.9 and 95.1 and secondary slogan “la que manda en Austin.” Unfortunately they are not // KTXZ-1560! Earlier this evening, they gave another bizarre mis-ID as “XEZR, La Sonora de Margarita” before giving their legal ID, in which the announcer seemed to stumble while reading the AM calls. Listed 220 Watts nights, but they are clearly running their 10 kW day power all night again. 1117 miles.
- 1540 KMCP KS McPherson – 10/25 0804** – Under KXEL, with local news, referring listeners to station web site ‘www.adastraradio.com’ for additional information. ID “McPherson’s news, sports, and Classic Hits, 98.9 and 15-40 KMCP.” Listed 2 Watts nights (and verified at that power on a previous DXpedition), no PSRA. 882 miles.
- 1540 KGBC TX Galveston – 10/27 2158** – Caught a nice clear liner with slogan: “POW-wer 105.3” in Spanish. Listed 185 Watts nights, but they have been getting logged by a lot of people all of a sudden, so probably on 3600 Watt day power or 2600 Watt critical hours power? 1285 miles. **NEW, for Texas #164.**
- 1540 KEDA TX San Antonio – 10/27 2136** – On top of channel, with Sunday night “SA Oldies” program in English, with concert ads in “Spanglish” (half-English, half-Spanish). 1116 miles.
- 1540 KXPA WA Bellevue – 10/25 0859** – Weak signal under KMPC, with top-of-hour ID: “KXPA Bellevue.” It seems weird not to hear the 3+1 Radio Korea pips from this station anymore. 716 miles.
- 1550 KXEX CA Fresno – 10/26 0758** – Very strong signal with new overnight Gospel programming as reported by others recently. Very poor operation. They failed to identify at the top of this hour, going straight into ABC News. They were noted frequently with dead air around the top of the hour, though they did manage to ID occasionally. Their licensed night pattern should send almost no signal in my direction. This station appears to have resumed running their day rig all night, as they did for most of the 2010s. 356 miles.
- 1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables – 10/24 2300** – On top of channel, with numerous “la nueva poderosa” liners and a promo for “Shalom Israel,” a program for the Spanish-speaking Jewish community in the US, Sundays at 12 on “su poderosa 6-70 AM.” I still need WWFE-670 here. Listed 125 Watts non-directional nights (STA) but I suspect they were on their 1800 Watt non-directional day power (STA). 2165 miles.
- 1550 WAMA FL Tampa – 10/25 2114** – Faded up under KXEX’s talk and WRHC’s Spanish coverage of the World Series, with regional Mexican music and liner “Ésta es la radio Mexicana número uno en toda la Florida, la ley 107.7.” Listed 133 Watts nights, but probably running 10 kW day power again. 1964 miles.
- 1550 KKLE KS Winfield – 10/26 0829** – Noted each morning after 7 AM Central time with long sets of Bluegrass music, including “Trains I Didn’t Take” by Nu-Blue. (Winfield is the site of a major annual Bluegrass festival). Listed 63 Watts PSRA and 250 Watts days, but I did not detect any change in signal strength at their FCC sunrise time, so I suspect that they (and their sister station KLEY-1130, which was also heard often in this year’s sessions) were running their full 250 Watt day power around the clock. 932 miles. **NEW, for Kansas #48.**
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 10/25 0800** – Fighting KICS and one or two other stations, with Classic Rock and ID: “KESJ St. Joe, K298DA St. Joe ... 80s, 90s and more, FM 107.5.”



Note that KRZD, which has a similar format and also has a translator on 107.5, has a similar slogan "80s, 90s and whatever." 1025 miles.

- 1550 KICS NE Hastings – 10/26 0758** – Under KXEX, KZDG and other stations, with local ads and announcements including a fundraiser for the Hastings YMCA. Listed 387 Watts PSRA. 836 miles.
- 1550 KQNM NM Albuquerque – 10/26 0659** – 'Relevant Radio' ID under KXEX's huge signal. Listed 27 Watts nights. 489 miles.
- 1560 WMBH MO Joplin – 10/25 0758** – On top of channel, with local ad for 'Schnelle Heat and Air' 2009 Stephens Blvd. in Joplin 417-781-4500 and ID including translator K268CP, which has apparently moved from 101.5 to 101.3, so the number in its call sign does not reflect its new frequency. This was followed by the start of their local morning show, "The Morning Catch with Bobby and Kevin." Listed 250 Watts PSRA. 1065 miles.
- 1560 KEBC OK Del City – 10/25 1959** – On top of channel with high school football: Edmond Memorial Bulldogs @ Westmoore Jaguars. Still barely audible after they dropped to 250 Watt night power at the top of the hour. 929 miles.
- 1560 KZQQ TX Abilene – 10/26 0558** – On top of channel, with local ad for 'C4 Fuels' in Abilene 325-999-4060 and CBS News after top-of-hour ID: "You're listening to the talk of the town, News Talk 15-60, from the Astoria Media Group studio, KZQQ and KABT-HD2 Abilene." Listed 45 Watts nights but I think they have been running their 500 Watt day power 24/7 since before last year's DXpedition. 917 miles.
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 10/27 2158** – Under XEJPV and mixing with KEBC and KZQQ. Vietnamese programming and ID "KGOW Bellaire" in English. It doesn't seem like they're blasting their day power at night lately. 1248 miles.
- 1560 KHBR TX Hillsboro – 10/25 2152** – Barely on top of this mushy channel, with high school football: Benbrook Bobcats @ Hillsboro Fightin' Eagles. 250 Watt daytimer was on almost two hours past sunset. 1066 miles.
- 1560 KTXZ TX West Lake Hills – 10/26 0600** – Under KZQQ, with Radio Católica Mundial programming and familiar jingle. 1104 miles. **NEW, for Texas #163.**
- 1560 KVAN WA Burbank – 10/26 0600** – Appeared suddenly under KZQQ and KTXZ, with multi-station 'La Estación de la Familia' ID. 552 miles.
- 1570 KCVR CA Lodi – 10/25 0206** – Faded up under XERF, with Punjabi programming and ID in English for three other stations: "You're listening to KVIN Ceres 9-20 AM, K296HL Manteca 107.1 FM, K222BX Modesto 92.3 FM." There was also an ad for 'Star India Sweets & Catering / Sunlight Indian Cuisine' at 209 E. Louise Ave. in Lathrop 209-681-5171. This station has an STA from September to run 10 Watts non-directional from a backup transmitter. I suppose they are back to full power now. 392 miles.
- 1570 KTUZ OK Catoosa – 10/25 0800** – Fighting XERF, with regional Mexican music and "La Zeta" liners. The slogan was given as "Laaaaaa ... Zeta!" Listed 50 Watts PSRA, but had been reported the prior month running their 1000 Watt day power at night. 1038 miles.
- 1570 KVTM SD Vermillion – 10/26 0200** – Weak but steady signal with an ad for 'Culver's' on 3208 Broadway Avenue in Vermillion, and an ID including mention of 'Five Star Communications,' then back to ESPN Sports Center. Listed 71 Watts nights (day power is only 500 Watts). 922 miles.
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 10/27 0815** – Appeared suddenly, blasting in with regional Mexican music and "Tigre FM" liners. Once again, it appears that they are going to full day power one hour before their FCC sunrise time, from the last Sunday in October through the end of the month. I presume they must have pre-2007 Daylight Savings schedules in their transmitter automation. At least they aren't leaving the day rig on all night, as they used to do in the 2010s. 501 miles.
- 1580 KAMI NE Cozad – 10/24 1959** – On top of channel, with Thursday night high school football: Hyannis Longhorns vs. Overton Eagles.
- 1580 KAMI NE Cozad – 10/25 2113** – Under KBLA and KQFN, with Nebraska Cornhuskers volleyball. Normally they would be running Cozad Haymakers high school football tonight, but that game aired on sister station KRVN-880. Listed 17 Watts nights. 756 miles.
- 1580 KOKB OK Blackwell – 10/25 2159** – Under KQFN, with end of high school football: Blackwell Maroons @ Edmond Oklahoma Christian Saints. ID mentioned "15-80 AM in Blackwell and 93.3 FM in Ponca City." The translator K227DK 93.3 is licensed to Blackwell. Listed 49 Watts nights. 925 miles.



- 1580 KGAL **OR Lebanon – 10/26 2058** – Under KBLA, with ‘Infotrack’ program and ID: “The very independent news talk 15-80, KGAL Lebanon-Albany-Corvallis.” 594 miles.
- 1580 KGAF **TX Gainesville – 10/26 2158** – Fighting KQFN, with “Solid Gold Saturday” syndicated 60s/70s Oldies program, with automated ‘Hometown Weather’ forecast sponsored by ‘Muenster State Bank’ in Gainesville. Listed 275 Watts nights. 1012 miles.
- 1590 KLIV **CA San Jose – 10/25 0205** – Under KLFE, with Vietnamese programming // KVVN-1430. Listed 1250 Watts on STA. 440 miles.
- 1590 KCTY **NE Wayne – 10/25 0659** – Faded up under KVGB, with nice, slow ID: “FM 98-9, AM 15-90, K-C-T-Y, Wayne.” Listed 47 Watts nights (no known PSRA).
- 1590 KTIL **OR Netarts – 10/26 0559** – Under KELP and KLFE, with Classic Rock and ID: “KTIL Netarts, K232FW.” City-of-license is pronounced “knee-tart.” Still uses slogan “The Mook.” 668 miles.
- 1600 KYBC **AZ Cottonwood – 10/25 2152** – Fighting KUSH and one or two other stations with high school football: Mingus Union Marauders @ Flagstaff Coconino Panthers, sponsored by ‘Larry Green Chevrolet.’ Listed 46 Watts nights. 320 miles.
- 1600 KGYM **IA Cedar Rapids – 10/25 0659** – Briefly on top of channel with ID: “16 hundred ESPN is KGYM Cedar Rapids, on FM on 102.3 and 106.3.” 1195 miles.
- 1600 KIVA **NM Albuquerque – 10/25 2159** – On top of channel with “the rock of talk” slogan, ID, and CBS News. They seem to have cleaned up some of their chronic operational failures. Listed 175 Watts nights. 488 miles.
- 1600 KUSH **OK Cushing – 10/25 2152** – Under KYBC with high school football: Cushing Tigers @ Miami Wardogs. Note Miami, Oklahoma is pronounced “Miamuh.” Listed 70 Watts nights. 978 miles.
- 1600 KOPB **OR Eugene – 10/25 2259** – Faded up under KYBC’s high school football, with a multi-station ID. 579 miles.
- 1600 KOKE **TX Pflugerville – 10/26 0601** – Faded up suddenly under KGST, and one or two other stations with ID: “KOKE Tejano 16 hundred.” Listed 700 Watts nights. 1110 miles.
- 1610 CHHA **ON Toronto – 10/27 0646** – Spanish vocals with female announcer, // web stream. Taking turns with CHRN over the next 20-30 minutes. 1812 miles.
- 1610 CHRN **QC Montréal – 10/27 0630** – Punjab programming // web stream. They were taking turns with CHHA, each fading up for a few minutes at a time. 2087 miles.
- 1620 WTAW **TX College Station – 10/25 2153** – Faded up under Radio Rebelde, with high school football: Cedar Creek Eagles @ A&M Consolidated Tigers. 1155 miles.
- 1630 KCJJ **IA Iowa City – 10/27 0659** – Solid signal under KFBU, with ID: “This is the Mighty 16-30, KCJJ Iowa City.” Heard more often this year than in recent years. 1196 miles.
- 1640 KZLS **OK Enid – 10/25 2113** – Under KDIA with high school football: Edmond North Huskies @ Enid Plainsmen. 912 miles.
- 1640 WSJP **WI Sussex – 10/26 0801** – Appeared as they switched to day power, under KDIA with Relevant Radio News. This station has been heard more often in recent years. 1368 miles.
- 1650 KSVE **TX El Paso – 10/25 0204** – Still broadcasting a very loud trio of continuous tones (400, 800 and 1200 Hz) during the overnight hours. A DX test every night! 662 miles.
- 1660 WCNZ **FL Marco Island – 10/26 0600** – Faded up under KBRE, with partial ID and promo for ‘relevantradio.com.’ 2076 miles.
- 1660 KWOD **KS Kansas City – 10/24 2159** – Faded up for ID: “Kansas City’s only all-sports radio station, KWOD Kansas City.” 1039 miles.
- 1660 KQWB **ND West Fargo – 10/26 0758** – Over KBRE, with ad string including ‘Gateway Chevrolet, Gateway Cadillac, and Gateway Hyundai,’ followed by ID and ‘Bison Report’ college football show. 1033 miles.
- 1660 KRZI **TX Waco – 10/25 1959** – On top of channel, with multi-station ID: “From the Allen Samuels Dodge Chrysler-Jeep-Ram studios, this is KRZI Waco, K222DC Waco, K265DV Temple, ESPN Central Texas” and into ESPN Sports Center. 1085 miles.
- 1680 KRJO **LA Monroe – 10/25 2152** – Way under KGED, with high school football: St. Joseph Tensas Panthers @ Monroe St. Frederick “St. Fred” Warriors. Very rare here. 1311 miles.
- 1690 WVON **IL Berwyn – 10/25 0800** – Appeared suddenly as they switched to day power, with BIN News and ID: “WVON 16-90 AM Berwyn-Chicago.” Fairly rare here. 1391 miles.
- 1700 KBGG **IA Des Moines – 10/25 0559** – Under XEPE with ID mentioning the “nowhiringlowa.com studios,” then back to Infinity Sports Radio network feed. 1091 miles.

1700 KKLf TX Richardson – 10/27 2200 – Suddenly spliced in an ID at the top of the hour (mid-song): “THIS ... is KKLf 17 hundred AM, and K239DA Richardson.” 1054 miles.

Receiver: Perseus SDR-IQ v4.1/Lenovo W540 laptop with eSSD drive (a very small drive, but also very fast and quiet).

Antennas: W6LVP Portable Loop, plus Beverages on ground, as follows:

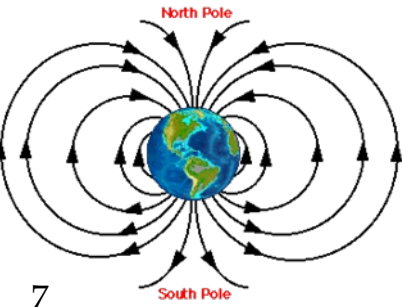
1. NNW (~336°) 895 ft. terminated (1st-3rd nights only) – this wire was crooked – 100ft. N, 795 ft. NNW.
2. ENNE (29°) 930 ft. terminated (2nd night only).
3. NE (~47°) 980 ft. terminated (2nd and 3rd nights only).
4. ENE (~64°) 940 ft. terminated (all 4 nights).
5. EENE (~83°) 810 ft. terminated (all 4 nights).
6. EESE (~102°) 1035 ft. terminated (all 4 nights).
7. SESE (~121°) 940 ft. terminated (all 4 nights).
8. SE (~136°) 950 ft. terminated (first 3 nights only); broke at 745 feet the 2nd night just before termination (making it NW/SE).
9. ESSE (~150°) 930 ft. terminated (3rd night only).

This was my 13th visit to this location, DXing here for a total of 45 nights over the last two decades (2002-2003, 2013-2021, and 2023-2024). So far I have found 26 new catches in this year’s recordings, bringing my totals to 2021 stations heard. So far, I have added no new states or countries in 2024.

With the demise of KNAK-540 and the HAR station on 530 in Ely, Nevada, there is now only one AM broadcast station within 100 miles of this DX site (plus the one surviving TIS station on 1610 in Ely). KELY-1230 is only audible during the day.

Once again I was able to schedule my visit to combine the end-of-October sunset/sunrise advantages with the end of the high school football season. Unfortunately, an approaching snowstorm forced us to leave before the 5th night. Conditions were relatively poor, with “radio blackouts” very much in evidence, especially to Mexico and South America. Once again, no significant Trans-Pacific (TP) catches were noted this year, and noise was an issue on the TP wire. Between the poor DX conditions and the cancellation of the 5th night, I only made 130 recordings this year. Since there were only four Fridays in October this year, most western states were still in their regular seasons for high school football this weekend. So far I have managed to identify 89 stations running high school sports. Apart from the approaching snowstorm, the weather was relatively mild compared to recent years.

As in previous years, antenna bearings are approximate. The compass app on my phone is still struggling to provide accurate readings.



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary February 2025

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather
2/1	188	26	4.00	minor, R1	15	184	28	4.33	minor, G1
2	216	21	2.00	moderate, R2	16	185	18	2.33	no storms
3	220	04	1.00	moderate, R2	17	185	15	3.33	minor, R1
4	212	04	1.00	minor, R1	18	178	14	4.67	minor, G1
5	191	06	2.00	minor, R1	19	178	20	3.33	minor, G1
6	188	09	1.33	moderate, R2	20	184	07	0.67	no storms
7	182	04	0.67	moderate, R2	21	197	06	2.00	no storms
8	173	11	1.33	minor, R1	22	199	06	2.33	no storms
9	163	18	4.33	minor, G1	23	210	07	3.00	strong, R3
10	159	24	4.00	minor, G1	24	203	14	2.67	minor, R1
11	153	17	3.00	minor, R1	25	190	08	3.33	minor, R1, S1
12	166	16	2.67	no storms	26	180	16	2.33	no storms
13	173	23	4.33	minor, R1	27	170	32	4.33	moderate, G2
14	179	27	4.00	minor, G1, R1	2/28	155	32	3.00	minor, G1

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *R.Algerie Internationale*, F’Kirina MAR 9 0500 – At times stronger than adjacent 530 CHLO and *R.Enciclopedia*, then fades to nothing; clear Algeria standard 6 time pips, 5 at 2 kHz pitch followed by 1 at higher 2.25 kHz pitch. [Conti-NH]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros FEB 24 2345 – Very weak Spanish in WTAM null. [Shaftan-NC]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan FEB 25 0858 – Fair with local WTAG cancelled; presumed this with Spanish tropical music including Borinquen song “Solitario” by Raphy Leavitt y la Selecta. [Conti-NH]
- 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDV *R.Santa Maria*, La Vega FEB 25 0900 – Fair with local WEZE cancelled; choral national anthem, sign-on by woman. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAT *R.Universal*, Santo Domingo FEB 28 0958 – Over *R.Progreso* with WSM cancelled; male vocal national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ, *ABC Deportes*, Monterrey, NL FEB 17 0705 – *ABC Deportes* and 92.1 mention. [Shaftan-NC]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla FEB 25 0400 – Over WCBM with local WRKO cancelled; “El Agua Se Va Acaba” by Afro-Colombian group Enkelé. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira FEB 28 0900 – Good; canned ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional...” parallel 640, 650, and 730 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEERG Ojo de Agua, NL MAR 4 0750 – Very heavy distortion still blocking KQCV. MAR 7 0712 – Heavy distorted mess from XEERG vs KQCV, still unfixed. I wonder if CKLW and PJB listeners also have a problem with it. [Hauser-OK]
- 810.56 unID FEB 28 0703 – Carrier hetting WHB 810.00 audible again direct. MAR 1 0727 – Mystery carrier again hetting 810 WHB. Let me explain a quick approximation of measurements, good, I think to two, but not three decimal places on the NRD 545. In AM mode, note the pitch of the het. Then in SSB mode tune up or down in minimal steps till you hear the same pitch the main carrier makes, reconfirm by punching up the main frequency for a match, and that is where the off-frequency carrier is. [Hauser-OK]
- 840 unID MAR 2 0410 – Mexican music dominating on north/south antenna, and hardly any WHAS on the east/west loop. Figured it would be KVJY Pharr but it’s supposedly religious. None of the three XEs seem likely either. Soon WHAS redominates. [Hauser-OK]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple locations MAR 3 0640 – Wobbler, or whipper about equal level to WWL. Not on 1040 or anywhere else now. [Hauser-OK]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas MAR 4 0726 – No 1 kHz spurs at 889 and 891 heard now nor for quite some time. This must be why: Rick Kenneally reported to the IRCA iog, “The transmitter from 890 may have moved. I just got back from Florida and 890 *R.Progreso* was nonexistent.” [Hauser-OK]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, *RCN*, Cartagena FEB 25 0301 – Poor with WMVP cancelled; *RCN* news sounders. FEB 26 1059 – Fair with WMVP cancelled; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XECAE *R.Educación Señal 1060*, México, CMDX FEB 18 0402 – Matching online in KYW null. [Shaftan-NC]
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Guane FEB 26 0900 – Fair; time signal, canned ID, “Esta es Guamá, la señal sonora de la familia pinareña.” [Conti-NH]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, Villa María MAR 2 0500 – Fair with WTIC cancelled; repeating interval signal-like sounder, choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN, *BBN Radio*, Bogotá FEB 10 1100 – Weak Spanish parallel online. [Shaftan-NC]
- 1110 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Holguín FEB 27 0458 – Poor with WBT cancelled; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XERED *Radio Red*, México, CMDX FEB 25 0559 – Poor with WBT cancelled; choral national anthem, presumed XERED. [Conti-NH]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HCO034 *R.Monumental*, Quito JAN 25 0620 – Decent signal in WLAC null parallel online. [Shaftan-NC]



- 1550 **MEXICO** XEREL Morelia, Mich. FEB 26 0059 – Station giving the slogan “Radio Pública de Michoacán.” That matches the location of XEREL, but would be a rebranding. The 1549.822 carrier was present but not strong when I heard that audio. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1549.82 **MEXICO** unID FEB 25 0630 – XEREL? I’ve been chasing the 1549.82 kHz after hearing it again direct, JBA. Tried about 6 remotes in different areas of the U.S., and not audible. Tried the one in San Juan del Río, Querétaro, and it is barely audible; also at Durango2, but very noisy. Not in San Diego. There are only two Mexicans on 1550, one besides Tijuana: XEREL Morelia, Mich., 1 kW per WRTH. The only Central American is a 1 kW in Honduras. FEB 25 1620 – In full daytime I check the same remote when there should only be closer groundwave signals. Tuned to 1550.000, it displays an inaudible carrier -26 to -30 Hz, but checking 15000 WWV for calibration, that reads out -118 Hz, so this does not add up. If properly calibrated, we should be getting something at -180 Hz if it’s 1549.82 kHz. Tim Hall reported 1549.829 approx. carrier in recordings from the Nevada-Utah DXpedition last October, audible past 1200 UTC which eliminates South America. FEB 26 0115 – JBA carrier into Querétaro SDR again, producing het against 1550.00 skywave signals; and again at 0725 direct. Still can’t be sure it’s XEREL. FEB 27 0732 – JBA carrier again direct. (Not hearing the 810.6v mystery lately.) FEB 28 0704 – JBA carrier hetting 1550.00 stations, weaker than 810.56 at this time. MAR 1 0725 – JBA carrier making het with 1550s, suspected XEREL. [Hauser-OK] I also see a carrier at 1549.822 kHz. Occasionally its amplitude rivals signals clustered around 1550, where I typically hear non-IDer WPFC or the Florida stations at night. At top of the hour around 1300 UTC, when Louisiana and Florida are in full sunlight but my path to Morelia is in darkness, I can sometimes see a signal on the offset, but not a strong one. I have not gotten audio at that time. [Jeziorski-QRO] MAR 3 0547 – JBA carrier still perceptible. MAR 6 0658 – JBA carrier hetting 1550 stations, probably XEREL. MAR 9 0730 – Besides 1 kHz tones from unknown U.S. station, the JBA carrier hetting also detectable, maybe partway to 1549.81, presumed XEREL. [Hauser-OK]

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Back in the 1960s, Vancouver DX'er Bill Wilson discussed the possibility of using Phasing of two received signals on the same frequency to eliminate a dominant station and hear the weaker station underneath. He should know since he was working towards a Ph.D. in Physics at UBC. A few years ago, he was surprised to discover that there were now devices being sold to do just that. The concept is to have only one antenna that can receive the weaker station but both receive the dominant station. The device reverses the Phase of the signal from the antenna receiving only the dominant station.

Bill would probably be surprised to learn that there is another way to make this work, using only one antenna. Assuming the station to be eliminated broadcasts exactly the same audio on both the Upper and Lower Sidebands, and its Carrier is broadcasting on a detectably different frequency than the desired station, any signal (the audio of the dominant signal) of equal amplitude on both the Upper and Lower Sidebands could be phased out. For example, in Bruce Conti's example in this issue's Domestic DX Digest – East, if WLW's carrier was on 700.002 KHz, a fully modulated 1000 Hz tone would be found as a strong signal on both 701.002 KHz and 699.002 KHz.

There is lots of DX technology to come. For example, I was just reading WRTH 2025 last week and there was an article about remote control software that can control any radio that uses the same chip as the Qodosen DX-286 and SR-286.

Maybe there is still hope for the DX technology that I have been imagining for more than a decade now: an alert system that would immediately tell me when any of my dominant stations goes off the

air, so I could check for some new stations that would otherwise be blocked. SDR Recordings can identify off air situations in the past but my major DX technique requires adjusting a directional antenna "just so" in real time to get the best possible reception of a desired DX target station.

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https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic_lw_mwdx_to_enid_ok/111473531: 293 FBY/UI, 338 RYN, 400 AHQ, 420 FQ/PK, 790 WSGW, 810.56 unID, 840 KVJY?, 1010 WJXL, 1040 WHO, 1080 KRLD, 1560 WFME/KGOW, 1670 VDJR, 1860 WA0RCR, 2598 VCO, 2749 VCP.

They also are included in my all-band weekly roundups, primarily SW:

<https://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

There were some interesting changes in conditions on the MW band here in the past week. Lots of static and noise on the lower end of the band while the upper end was nice and quiet. A few nights favored N-S stations, with many Canadians coming through, though not with their usual strength. One surprise was first time logging of WWBG Greensboro NC on 1470 on March 6. They were alone on the frequency and remained so from midnight to 6 am. They often ID as WTOB, their sister station on 980, though there was a full WWBG ID on the hour. I checked 980 but there was no sign of WTOB and the usual dominant station, WTEM in Washington DC was weaker than usual but clear. Also tentatively logged CJLV on 1570, but as I didn't hear an ID, I'm not counting it as new.

Throughout this season, the CT and PA stations which used to be heard as clearly as locals have been weak. I thought I could take advantage of that using the AM Co-channel canceler, but though I could easily remove the dominant carriers, I never found anything underneath them. Same has been true of 50 kW locals.

I've been wondering what the HD stations I hear mentioned in many AM station IDs are broadcasting. So, since AM DX during the day is non-existent, I ventured over to the FM band and using NRC5 software and an RTL-SDR dongle, I was able to log all the HD subcarriers of local stations. Interesting, but definitely not as challenging as MW.

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